Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Taghyeer/We Love Reading and DEVI Sansthan / Global Dream Campaign for Literacy

Background/ Purpose:

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to mutually establish a collaboration for the purpose of collaborating with Taghyeer Organization - We Love Reading (WLR), a Jordanian based initiative, with DEVI Sansthan / Global Dream Campaign for Literacy. This MOU identifies the roles and responsibilities of each party as they relate to the Vision and Programming described below. The collaboration between WLR and DEVI Sansthan / Global Dream Campaign for Literacy will be based on shared trust and understanding.

Taghyeer/We Love Reading

We love reading is a subdivision of the Taghyeer organization. Taghyeer is a non-profit organization registered in the Ministry of Culture in Jordan, with the vision of creating a generation of change-makers in the community. It is the legal umbrella for We Love Reading a Jordanian Program that was started in 2006 by Dr. Rana Dajani. WLR exists to positively impact women and children throughout Jordan and the Arab world, creating change agents community leaders empowered women and a generation of children that love, enjoy and respect books by training volunteers how to read aloud to children, and asking them to open libraries in their neighborhoods. We Love Reading is a model which will provide a practical, cost-efficient, sustainable, grassroots approach that involves women and the community to increase reading levels among children 2-10 by focusing on the read-aloud experience to plant the love of reading. The We Love Reading (WLR) program constitutes training community members to hold reading aloud sessions in public spaces in their neighborhoods where books are routinely read aloud to children. This is a "WLR library". WLR develops books that are age-appropriate, attractive, neutral in content, in the native language of the child. WLR session is mixed-gender held once a week for half an hour per session. WLR sessions' children are 0-10 years old, with an average of 15- 20 children per session. Usually, the volunteers start reading one story daily, weekly, bi-monthly, or monthly depending on their circumstances. In addition to promoting the experience of reading, WLR empowers women readers to become leaders in their communities, builds ownership for the children and community members, and serves as a platform for raising awareness on issues such as health and the environment. Taghyeeer/We Love Reading is a non-profit organization registered in the Ministry of culture in Jordan.

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This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) will form the relationship between the two parties:

First party: Taghyeer/We Love Reading represented by Rana Dajani, director and founder of We Love Reading.

Second party: DEVI Sansthan/Global Dream represented by Sunita Gandhi, founder and CEO of DEVI Sansthan/Global Dream

Vision and Programming:

This MoU between DEVI Sansthan / Global Dream Campaign for Literacy and Taghyeer/We Love Reading sets the parameters for the cooperation for hosting the online training. It is viewed by both parties that such cooperation will benefit not only the organizations but also the individuals who will be direct recipients and beneficiaries of the program.

Overarching Roles and Responsibilities:

A detailed description of roles and responsibilities through the programme:

Taghyeer/ We Love Reading's Roles:

- Provide support materials as WLR sees appropriate for trainers to train more ambassadors in DEVI Sansthan / Global Dream Campaign for Literacy's organization.
- Provide the online training materials and access for free
- Add newly trained ambassadors to the Global Ambassadors Network (GAN)
- Share Global dream Program on WLR website
- Post on social media platforms about the online zoom orientation session that introduces the Global Dream pedagogy and toolkits
- In the future after establishing the virtual community for We Love Reading organize an online zoom orientation session for the WLR ambassadors on the Global Dream pedagogy and toolkits

DEVI Sansthan / Global Dream Campaign for Literacy Roles:

- Train more ambassadors in their Area to read aloud for children
- Provide We Love Reading with the names and contact information of newly trained ambassadors according to this sheet. This will facilitate adding these ambassador to GAN
- Set up a monthly meeting to plan activities and update WLR on past activities. DEVI Sansthan / Global Dream Campaign for Literacy understands that all activities should be implemented in coordination with WLR headquarters

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Approximate Timeframe for collaboration:

This MOU is valid until Dec 31, 2022

Confidentiality

DEVI Sansthan / Global Dream Campaign for Literacy and Taghyeeer/WLR undertake to preserve the confidentiality of any document, information, or other material communicated to them in confidence for the life of and until at least seven years after the end of the MoU.

Retention of Intellectual Property Rights:

All materials, projects, techniques, ideas, discoveries, designs, copywritten work and techniques utilized by or employed by or on behalf of Taghyeer/We Love Reading by DEVI Sansthan / Global Dream Campaign for Literacy officers, employees, staff, agents, and Jordanian volunteers, whether or not patentable or copyrightable, shall be and remain the exclusive property of Taghyeer/We Love Reading. Similarly, DEVI Sansthan / Global Dream Campaign for Literacy shall retain intellectual property rights of its methodologies and ways of working which Taghyeer/We Love Reading may be exposed to during the course of the prototype.

Liability:
Each of DEVI Sansthan / Global Dream Campaign for Literacy and Taghyeer/WLR agrees that the other party shall not be responsible for claims, expenses, damages or liability for personal injury or damage to property, real or personal, directly or indirectly, arising from negligent or wilful misconduct of such party or its officers, employees, agents and volunteers.

Period of MOU:
This MOU will take effect upon signature and shall be valid until or until revision and renewal or termination is deemed necessary by either party. The parties to this contract may mutually agree to terminate this agreement immediately, at any time. This MOU can be terminated in writing at the request of either party and can be extended with an exchange of letters.

Name: DEVI Sansthan / Global Dream Campaign

Signature

Title CEO of DEVI Sasnthan/Global Dream, Dr. SUnita Gandhi
Date : 20 March 2022

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Taghyeer/We Love Reading

Signature _____

Title Director of Taghyeer/We Love Reading, Dr.Rana Dajani

Date _____